

## Editorial Page.

## MASS MEETING.

A meeting of the Republicans of Wood county, irrespective of old party lines, will be held at Bowling Green on the 4th of July, 1855, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 13th of July, A. D. 1855, and to transact such other business as the meeting may deem expedient.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

"THE RAINS DESCENDED AND THE FLOODS CAME."—For a week or two past this section has been ruinously drenched with rains. On Saturday night last, a very heavy rain fell, completely saturating the whole of this level country, and overflowing a great deal of the prairie and swamp lands, which produced such generous crops of corn last year when the season was dry. The Maumee river was raised to a higher stage of water than we have seen it during the past five years, and considerable damage was done above by floating off saw-logs, lumber and fences. Large quantities of drift-wood have passed down the stream, which is unusual in this river.

The weather still continues showery, and the present prospect is that the corn crop of Wood county will be greatly damaged, if not an entire failure.

The American national convention at Philadelphia split upon the slavery question, the southern members having with their usual dexterity packed the body with a majority favorable to their sectional interest. A majority set of resolutions, or platform, was adopted, when the northern members from all the free states, except New York, withdrew and adopted a platform of resolutions against slavery. The north is at last becoming thoroughly united on this subject,—excepting always, of course, the hangers on to the Pierce administration, whose numbers are daily growing beautifully less.

Messrs. G. W. Brown and A. L. Fowler were elected members of the board of education for the town of Perrysburg, on Friday evening of last week, in place of H. P. Averill and John McCaughey, whose term of office had expired.

We are indebted to School Commissioner H. H. Barney for a copy of his annual report. This is a thick pamphlet of 123 pages, closely filled with interesting and valuable facts and statistics touching the schools and school system of Ohio. It is a comprehensive and carefully prepared report, and we thank the commissioner for a copy of it.

We noticed the propeller Ogontz, Capt. Wm. D. Wilkison, at the dock at Perrysburg, Wednesday, loading with corn for Buffalo. She cleared with rising of 10,000 bushels.—[Maumee Times.]

We hear the Ogontz will make one or two more trips in this trade.

ROBBERY.—We learn that a Mr. McIsaacs of Perrysburg, was robbed in this place on the night of the 19th inst., of a gold watch, some money, and two or three checks on different banks—consisting in all of a considerable amount. McIsaacs was intoxicated when the robbery was committed. Suspicious rest upon an individual who sought lodgings for McIsaacs, who was also from Perrysburg, and officers are in pursuit of him.—[Maumee Times.]

Thanks to Mr. Wm. Truesdall for a large dish of strawberries. Such delicacies are rare in this quarter, and therefore the more valued.

There is a serious break in the canal this side of Fort Wayne, which it is said will take two or three weeks to repair. Navigation on the ditch in the meantime is pretty much entirely suspended. There are but two packets this side of the break, and as they carry the mail, there is a glorious irregularity about it.—[Maumee Times.]

ANOTHER BREAK IN THE OHIO CANAL AT AKRON.—The banks which had been partially repaired, gave way again yesterday.—All of the new work, and several rods of the old were carried away. Ten days is the least time, in which they can be repaired, as one of the board of public works has informed Mr. Winch of this city. We also hear there is a break at Clinton, but are not definitely informed.—[Cleve. Herald.]

DEPARTURE OF GOV. REEDER FOR KANSAS.—Gov. Reeder, accompanied by his private secretary, G. P. Lowry, Esq., passed through this city yesterday, on his return to Kansas. The journey, it is expected, will occupy about ten days. The territorial legislature meets on the 2d of July at Pawnee, but will probably adjourn to Shawnee mission some 200 miles this side of Pawnee.—[Journ. of Com., June 15.]

The secretary of war has decided that Gen. Scott is not entitled to any additional pay as lieutenant general, either for arrears or for the future. The old veteran and hero has not received one single mill in consequence of his additional rank.

It is understood at Cincinnati that the grand jury will find a new bill of indictment against Arrison, the torpedo murderer.

"A student" of the University of Virginia, writes the Litchfield Republican that whereas there are 514 students there, only 15 of them were engaged in burning Mrs. H. B. Stowe in effigy; that they were disguised, and that all the other students disapproved of the proceedings.

A scotchman named McClure, recently deceased in Toronto, Canada, is said to have left the bulk of his property, valued at \$300,000, for the diffusion of useful knowledge among the laboring classes of the United States, by means of institutes, clubs, libraries, &c.

The Cleveland Leader says Wasson & Co. of that city, have contracted with the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad to build all their cars and rolling stock. The contract amounts to \$560,000, and is to be completed within three years.

Mr. H. Collins, of Ravenna, sold a span of greys last week, to Mr. Gordon, of Cleveland, for \$1,400. They are said to be superb animals, and perfectly matched. They ought to be at that price.

The best thing to give your enemy, is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to your father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of her son; to yourself, respect; and to all men, charity.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—We have advices from Brazos to the 10th. On the 27th Monterey was attacked and taken by the revolutionists. Gen. Cardina, with 67 other officers, were taken prisoners.—Twenty-six cannon, with other munitions of war, fell into the hands of the opponents of the government. It is reported Carral and Capistran had crossed the Rio Grande, and encountered the government troops.

Amos Lawrence, the distinguished merchant and manufacturer, probably gave away in his lifetime more money than any other man in America. In 1829 he commenced keeping a memorandum book, and from that time to his death he gave for various charitable purposes the enormous sum of \$639,000. He took the wise part of seeing in his own life time that his wealth was judiciously expended.

It is now stated that the real offense of the Parkville (Kansas) Luminary and which caused the destruction of that paper, was its having published a part of one of Atchison's speeches, delivered when that functionary was pretty tolerably drunk, and which, when he got sober, he was obliged to take back or fight a duel. The publication of this speech is said to have caused Atchison to remain away from congress at the commencement of the last session.

PENNY PAPERS IN ENGLAND.—Since the abolition of the stamp duty on newspapers in England, penny and half-penny papers are about to be established. Charles Wilmer, of Liverpool, has issued a specimen number of one to be called "The Events," the price to be a half-penny. A paper free from stamp duty has never existed in England.

GREAT RACE.—In a trotting match over the Union course at Long Island, on Monday, Trustee, a horse seventeen years of age, trotted 20 miles in one hour, five minutes and forty-six and a half seconds.

There is that in the whole construction of the "patent spring bed" that insures a cleanliness, comfort, and thorough ventilation which is very desirable at all times, but which in summer will be in every way luxurious. The reasonable price at which the "spring bed" and appurtenances are furnished, must bring it into general use wherever its advantages are known and appreciated.—[Dayton Jour.]

LARGE RATTLESNAKE.—A rattlesnake was killed near the waters of the Duglemonia, on the Natchitoches road, La., measuring eleven feet four inches in length, nineteen inches around in the thickest part of the body, and having forty-four rattles.

LOCUSTS.—These seventeen-year visitors have made their appearance according to previous advertisement. They have not yet showed themselves in the valleys, but only on the hills. Gen. Worthington's farm is quite alive with them. They first appeared there on the 23d of May.—[Scioto Gazette.]

A FISH WORTH CATCHING.—The New Haven Palladium says that Mr. George W. Lamb, of Groton, Ct., caught in his fish weir last week a codfish weighing sixty-five lbs. In the stomach of the cod were found six smaller fish, six squids, and a complete cod fishing gear to which was attached a lead weighing ten and a quarter pounds!

BRICK.—We have near this city five brick kilns employing twenty men each, and yet they can hardly supply the demand for building material. A fact which tells well for the growth of the city. Every brick which is now made here has been already contracted for, and others are waiting to buy up more when offered.—[Toledo Rep.]

The expedition to Forts Kearney and Laramie left Fort Leavenworth in the latter part of May. It consisted of four companies of infantry, and one hundred and fifty recruits, commanded by Major Cady, Capt. Todd and Hendrickson, and others. Capt. Dunn, of the artillery, was quarter-master and commissary. Long trains of wagons and droves of cattle followed in the rear, stretching out the line so that on the plains it looked like some mighty caravan. The expedition was expected to reach Fort Kearney in fifteen days, and Fort Laramie in thirty days.

Messrs. Bell and Hale are the U. S. senators from New Hampshire—the first for the long and second for the short term. Two champions of freedom in the United States senate from President Pierce's own state!—That will do.

The eleventh district of Virginia has elected Carlisle, American, to Congress, over Lewis, democrat, by 560 majority; and as both Gen. Bayly, and ex-governor Smith, two of the old members re-elected from other districts, were supported by the Americans in consequence of declarations of sympathy with the movement, there is a democratic loss of three members.